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1. DURING AUGUST 21 AFTERNOON MEETING OF WORLD CONFERENCE DELS HEARD INTERVENTIONS BY THIRTEEN PARTICIPANTS. MOST SPEAKERS FOCUSED ON EVILS OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE NEED TO ERADICATE BOTH FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD. A MAJORITY OF THOSE SPEAKING NOTED THE ABSENCE OF ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

2. ALL ARAB SPEAKERS FOCUSED ATTACKS ON ISRAEL WITH SOME REFERENCES TO SOUTH AFRICA. AL-MAIMANEE (SAUDI ARABIA) STATED THAT "THE SAUDI ARABIA GOVERNMENT REFUSES RACISM AS BEING RADICALLY IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM. THE RACIST ZIONIST REGIME IN PALESTINE AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA DENIGRATE HUMAN DIGNITY. WE FOUGHT AND STILL FIGHT ZIONIST EXPANSION WHICH VICTIMIZES INHABITANTS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. WE

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BOYCOTT BOTH ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA. BOTH ARE BASED ON EVIL, DANGEROUS PRINCIPLES, WHICH DEFY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT IS NATURAL THEY SUPPORT EACH OTHER, PARTICULARLY IN MILITARY SPHERE. PERHAPS THEY WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER MINORITIES TO PLUNDER OTHER TERRITORIES." SPEAKER SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT ZIONISM IS A RACIALIST MOVEMENT, BASED ON JEWISH TRADITIONS OF JEWISH PEOPLE WHO CONSIDER

THEMSELVES GOD-ELECTED. THE JEWISH STATE IS MADE UP OF A SINGLE RACE AND A SINGLE RELIGION AND THE NON-JEW IS CONSIDERED THE WORST ENEMY OF THE STATE. ACCORDING THE AL-MAIMANEE, THE POLITICAL GAME RULES BY WHICH SOME COUNTRIES PLAY CAUSE THEM TO CLOSE EYES TO RACISM OF OTHERS BUT RACISM, HE SAID, MUST BE DEALT WITH AS A SINGLE ENTITY, OR THEY (THESE COUNTRIES) SHOULD STOP MAKING THEIR HYPOCRITICAL STATEMENTS.

3. THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE (ARMALIE) SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD THIS CONFERENCE WITHOUT PRESENCE OF REAL REPRESENTATIVES OF VICTIMS OF RACISM.

MACHIAVELLIAN HARMONIZED YOKES HAVE BEEN PLACED UPON US (PALESTINIANS) AND OUR AFRICAN BROTHERS. HE STATED THAT CONFERENCE MUST FIND WAYS TO PUT IRREVERSIBLE END TO RACIST REGIMES. SPEAKER CONTINUED, POINTING OUT THAT ARABIC NEVER HAD ANY EQUIVALENT FOR 'RACISM' UNTIL RECENTLY, WHICH IS PART OF GLORY OF ARAB THOUGHT. THE SHAMEFUL DOCTRINE OF ZIONISM HAS ENDED THIS. IT IS IRONIC THAT VERY VICTIMS OF NAZISM NOW ARE PITLESS EXECUTIONERS.

EXPANSION, MAD COLONIALISM, USURPATION, ATROCIOUS TORTURE PROVE THE PERVERSITY OF THIS RACIST ENTITY. IT (ZIONISM) FOLLOWS STEP BY STEP THE APARTHEID REGIME. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY STATED ITS VERDICT IN 1975 IN THE UNGA RESOLUTION 3379 THAT ZIONISM IS RACISM AND THERE IS NO NEED TO ASK HERE FOR ANOTHER DECISION. WE MUST MAKE WORLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OPINION AWARE OF FATE OF PALESTINIANS. WE MUST STRESS ABOVE ALL DISCRIMINATORY APPROACH OF ISRAELIS IN CONFINING PALESTINIANS TO AREAS WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO BANTUSTAND. SPEAKER RECALLED RECENT ISRAELI HIGH COURT DECISION FOR-BIDDING JORDANIAN CITIZEN TO BUY A FLAT IN AN ISRAELI QUARTER, AND ALSO RECENT INTERVIEW BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH VISITING ISRAELI JOURNALISTS, IN WHICH THE AMBASSADOR SAID SOUTH AFRICA, WHILE IMPERFECT, WAS NOT AS EVIL AS THE WORLD MEDIA HAVE MADE OUT. ZIONIST COLLUSION WITH APARTHEID IS OBVIOUS. BOTH, DECLARED ARMALIE, PROFESS A CRUEL ANIMOSITY TO THE REAL OWNERS OF THE LANDS THEY COLONIZE. RELATIONS EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND NUCLEAR FIELDS. DURING HIS INTERVENTION SPEAKER NOTED THAT WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL FORCES PROCLAIM THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID BUT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IT. HE IS SURE THESE HYPOCRITICAL FORCES WILL SOON BE SILENCED BY THE STUNNING ANSWER WHICH THIS CONFERENCE WILL GIVE TO THEIR MANEUVERS. STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM WILL CONTINUE, STRENGTHENED BY THE SUPPORT OF ALL PEOPLES WHO LOVE JUSTICE AND LIBERTY.

4. VIETNAM REP HUYNH CONG TAM CONDEMNED AGGRESSIVE

ARROGANCE OF RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IN ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL. HE IS CONVINCED THESE REGIMES COULD NOT PROLONG SURVIVAL BUT FOR AMPLE OUTSIDE COMPLICITY FROM IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS. "REACTIONARIES ARE TRYING TO SOW DISCORD AND FISH IN TROUBLED WATERS TO RESTRICT AND THEN ABOLISH INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS." WE MUST ALL BE VIGILANT AGAINST THESE PLOTS. VIETNAMESE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM PART OF WHOLE WORLD'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. VIETNAM SUPPORTS ARABS IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO RECOVER ALL OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

5. OTHER SPEAKERS DURING AFTERNOON WERE: ICELAND, GREECE, BURMA, THE HOLY SEE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, COLOMBIA, TUNISIA, SWITZERLAND AND ARGENTINA. DURING AM MEETING

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